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**PATENT**

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Title: CONFIGURATIONS AND METHODS FOR MAKING CAPACITOR  
CONNECTIONS

**COMMUNICATION CONCERNING RELATED APPLICATIONS**

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Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related applications in the above-identified patent application:

<u>Serial/Patent No.</u>	<u>Filing Date/Issue Date</u>	<u>Attorney Docket</u>	<u>Title</u>
11/226,954	September 15, 2005	279.268US3	CONFIGURATIONS AND METHODS FOR MAKING CAPACITOR CONNECTIONS
11/325,931	January 5, 2006	279.339US4	METHOD FOR INTERCONNECTING ANODES AND CATHODES IN A FLAT CAPACITOR.
11/277,813	March 29, 2006	279.234US5	FLAT CAPACITOR FOR AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

Continuations and divisionals may be later filed on the cases listed above, or cited to the Examiner in any previous Communication Concerning Related Applications. Applicants request that the Examiner review all continuations and divisionals of the above-listed or previously-cited patent applications before allowing the claims of the present patent application.

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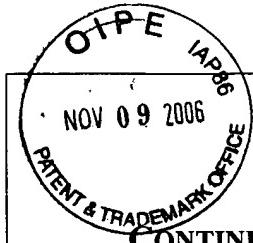
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**REQUEST  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled **CONFIGURATIONS AND METHODS FOR MAKING CAPACITOR CONNECTIONS**.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
2.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3.  Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (6 pgs.) is enclosed.
4.  New power of attorney (    pages) is enclosed. 11/09/2006 MBIZUNES 00000079 190743 09706576  
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5.  Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (2 pgs.), with:
  - a. Form 1449 (2 pgs.)
  - b. Copies of IDS Citations (8)
6.  Please charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$790.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
8.  Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (1 pg.) is enclosed along with authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$2160.00 to pay the extension fee.
9.  Communication Concerning Related Applications (2 pgs.).

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